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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PROPOSED TAROM CHARTER FLIGHT

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1. ON BASIS REFTTEL, EMBASSY INFORMED BIRGEN THAT APPROVAL FOR TAROM FLIGHT MAY BE DELAYED BY QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF TURKISH AMERICAN MEDITERRANEAN ASSOCIATION (TAM). BIRGEN AND MRS. ACAR, TURKISH TRAVEL BUREAU, INC., NEW YORK (AGENT WHO ARRANGED YOUNG TURKS ART CLUB CHARTER, AND WHO IS NOW IN BUCHAREST) PROTESTED THAT GROUP NOW IN ISTANBUL IS NOT CONNECTED WITH TAM, ALTHOUGH SOME PASSENGERS MAY BELONG TO BOTH CLUBS. MATERIAL MARKED FYI PARA 3 NOT PASSED TO BIRGEN OR ACAR, BUT EMBASSY URGED THEM TO CONTACT CAB AND REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH TAROM.

2. ACAR VOLUNTEERED HER IMPRESSION THAT ALTHOUGH TAROM HAD MADE SPECIAL EFFORT TO FREE AN AIRCRAFT ON BEHALF OF STRANDED PASSENGERS, TAROM WOULD NOT RISK CAB DISPLEASURE BY TRYING TO TRANSPORT A GROUP WHOSE LEGALITY IN QUESTION. TAROM'S OFFICE HERE WAS APPARENTLY NOT AWARE OF TAM RELATIONSHIP TO THIS CASE.

3. BIRGEN POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH HE AND ACAR ANXIOUS TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS TO PASSENGERS, AT SOME POINT LACK OF CAB
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CLEARANCE FOR GROUP TO RETURN TO US WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE.

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